

HOUSE BILL 3116  
By Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 5, relative to the composition of the emergency medical services board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-503, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The governor shall appoint members in the following manner:

(1) Two (2) licensed physicians, who may be from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Medical Association;

(2) One (1) registered nurse, who may be from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Nurses Association;

(3) One (1) hospital administrator, who may be from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Hospital Association;

(4) One (1) member who maintains certification or licensure as an EMT, or EMT-P, who works for a fire department in the state of Tennessee who shall be from a list supplied by the Tennessee Professional Firefighters Association;

(5) Two (2) directors of ambulance services, each of whom maintains certification as EMT or EMT-P, who may be from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Ambulance Services Association;

(6) One (1) rescue squad member, who shall be from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads who maintains certification as an EMT or EMT-P;

(7) One (1) member who shall be from the list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Firemen's Association, who maintains certification as an EMT-P, EMT;

(8) One (1) member from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association, who maintains certification as an EMT or EMT-P;

(9) Two (2) local government officials of county, municipal, or metropolitan governments which operate ambulance services, one (1) of which shall be from a list submitted by the Tennessee Municipal League and the other from a list submitted the Tennessee County Services Association; and

(10) One (1) paramedic instructor from an accredited paramedic program licensed in this state.

SECTION 2. Members of the board currently serving on the board shall remain until their terms expire and the governor shall then appoint their successors as outlined in Section (1) of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it